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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) one month (\$55 small entity)
- () two months (\$210 large entity)
- () three months (\$475 large entity)

Enclosed are:

- (X) Amendment in thirty (30) pages.
- (X) Request for approval of drawing changes in one (1) sheet with red ink.
- (X) Revocation and power of attorney.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed November 21, 2003 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes:

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